

ABSTRACT

A data input apparatus that includes an image acquiring unit for acquiring the image of data displayed on the data display section of a measuring instrument, a number reading unit for reading numbers in the above described acquired image and a display unit for displaying the numbers read, with the above described image acquiring unit also acquiring the image of a portion other than the data display section of the above described measuring instrument at the same time, the image recognition unit reading information on the above described measuring instrument other than the above described numbers from the acquired image and the information on the read measuring instrument being used when the above described number reading unit reads numbers.